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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FRESHNESS-KEEPING AGENT FOR  
PLANTS

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Examiner: A. N. Pryor

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2007, finally rejecting claim 7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.